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The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in this Continuation Application (application number unassigned), is identical to the computer readable copy and paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Parent Application No. 09/700,397 on January 5, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants request the use of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in the parent application, as the computer readable form in the instant application.

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